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Kathryn M. Bush is a partner at Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP. She has over 30 years of experience in the area of pensions, benefits and executive compensation. Bush regularly helps businesses, governments and jointly sponsored pension plans structure their pension, benefit and executive compensation arrangements and their related investments. She also has substantial litigation experience at all levels of Canadian courts, including the Supreme Court of Canada, and has substantial experience in the area of insolvencies, including with respect to Sears Canada's pension matters. Bush was a m ember and vice-chair of both the Ontario pension regulator and the tribunal, and she was the m anagem ent expert on the Ontario Expert Comm ission on Pensions. She has been the chair of the Association for Canadian Pension Management's National Policy Committee and is a member of the CD How e Pension Policy Committee and a leader of the Blakes National Pension Benefits and Executive Compensation Group, Bush is also a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for Identifying and Strengthening the Supervision of Actively Monitored Plans and the Stakeholder Advisory Com m ittee on Pensions at the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA). In 2020, Bush was awarded the OBA Award of Excellence in Pensions and Benefits Law. Bush is a m ember of the International Bar Association, the International Pension & Employee Benefits Lawyers Association, and the Canadian Bar Association. She was also the North Am erica regional vice-chair for LexMundi. Bush is a m em ber of the Ontario Bar and earned her J.D. degree from Osgoode Hall Law School and earned the ICD-Rotman DEP.